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DIARY NOTES

Executive-Director-Comptroller



1 September 1965

1. At 0800 hours I participated with Admiral Raborn in a meeting with our field recruiters who are here for the next several days to "have their batteries recharged."

2. I obtained the Director's signature on our cost reduction report for the Bureau of the Budget. I also submitted for his signature a memorandum to the White House (Horace Busby) setting forth suggestions for cost reductions which might have interagency applicability.

3. I asked Bob Bannerman to look into a recent law which I understand the President signed authorizing Government agencies to send payroll checks directly to a bank. The Office of Finance is working on this and a proposal will be coming forward shortly.

4. I asked John Clarke to get started on two charts which we will need in connection with our budget presentation: (1) the relationship of CIA's budget to the intelligence community budget, and (2) the chart on professionalism.

5. I authorized the release of a paper on [] to the 303 Committee.

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7. Tracy Barnes and [] were in to talk with me about two things.

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10. The Director buzzed to say that he wanted someone to take the long-range plan which Mr. Kirkpatrick submitted yesterday, extract the meat from it, and prepare an oral presentation of 25 to 30 minutes which would capsule where we are now, what our requirements are, and where we are going. He wants to take this to Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara and eventually to the President and the Congress to enlist their support for our program and our budget.

11. The Director buzzed to say that he had received a call from the Secretary of State who said that the Pakistan-India situation looked about as bad as it could. The Secretary urged that we alert the field to be prepared for any possible emergency, including seizure of our facilities in Pakistan. At my request Jim Critchfield sent an appropriate message to the field.

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13. Bud Wheelon was in to discuss several items.

a. In connection with our thoughts about designating DD/S&T as the coordinating official for all Agency research and development, he wanted to designate [] as his Special Assistant for R&D matters. (This is the third change of plans he has made for [] within the last week. I wonder what the fourth will be.) I told him that this made sense to me but that he should first come forward with the proposal which Dick Helms requested about how he proposes to go about this. If this proposal should be approved, I would support [] as his Special Assistant for R&D.

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b. Bud also asked my advice, in the light of his departure within a year, on whether he should take a trip around the world. He said that he had postponed such a trip earlier in the year because of his involvement in the NRO matter. I said that unless there was

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some terribly important reason for his taking this trip which he did not give me, it seemed to me that his time could better be spent here in Washington. I pointed out that I thought it was inevitable that DD/S&T personnel were going to be restless until they knew who his successor would be and that he might well spend his time here keeping the lid on this can of worms. In this connection, I also said that the sooner his replacement or an Assistant Deputy who could become his replacement was selected, the better. I believe that he agreed with me on both counts.

c. Bud also talked with me about the possibility of Hank Knoche replacing Jack Blake, and again he seemed to be on one of his kicks where he felt that Hank was the only man in the Agency qualified to do this job. This also led to a discussion about the infusion of Agency blood into DD/S&T. Specifically, he would like to have somebody like Peer de Silva or Jim Critchfield running the Office of Special Activities or heading Program B.

